

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A telecommunication system comprising:

a first network having a first node having a first TCP/IP port predefined by an administrator and a ~~second~~ third node ~~having a second TCP/IP port~~ which can communicate with each other;

a second network which includes at least a part of an Internet having a second node having a second TCP/IP port ~~a third node~~ separate and apart from the first network; and

a communication portion in communication with the first network and the [third] second node [through which], the third node is only able to communicate with the first node, [but not] and with the second node only through the first node, the second node only communicating with the first port of the first node through the communication portion via TCP/IP port extension using gateway methodology which does not connect the first network with the second network, the first TCP/IP port and the second TCP/IP port remain constant and cannot be changed, the third node cannot use any port between the first and second nodes except for the first and second TCP/IP ports that have been predefined from the first node to the second node and only if the third node is allowed to by the first node, which prevents an intruder who compromises the second network from gaining access to the first network except for the first TCP/IP port.

Claims 2-5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (currently amended): A system as described in Claim [[5]] 1 wherein the first network monitors and manages the second network.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A ~~telecommunication~~ system as described in Claim 1 using the Internet comprising:

the first network having the [[a]] first node having the first port and a primary server, the [[a]] second node having the [[a]] second port and a primary client server in communication with each other;

~~— a second network having a third node and a fourth node and a client server in communication with each other, the third node having a connection with the port of the first node via the client server and through the Internet and the primary server using gateway methodology so the second node cannot be accessed by the third node through the first node.~~

Claim 8 (original): A system as described in Claim 7 wherein the client server encrypts data from the third node on the connection and the primary server decrypts data for the first node.

Claim 9 (original): A system as described in Claim 8 wherein the first network monitors and manages the second network.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method for telecommunications comprising the steps of:

communicating between a first node having a first TCP/IP port predefined by an administrator of a first network and a second node having a second TCP/IP port predefined by an administrator of the first a second network; and

communicating between a third node of the first network separate and apart from the first network through at least a part of an Internet of a communication portion and the first node but not the second node through the first node, the third node only communicating with the second port of the second node through the first port of the first node and the communication portion via TCP/IP port extension using gateway methodology which does not connect the first network with the second network, the first TCP/IP port and the second TCP/IP port remain constant and cannot be changed, the third node cannot use any port between the first and second nodes except for the first and second TCP/IP ports that have been predefined from the first node to the second node and only if the third node is allowed to be the first node, which prevents an intruder who compromises the second network from gaining access to the first network except for the first TCP/IP port.

Claims 11-13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (currently amended): A method as described in Claim ~~[[13]]~~ 10 including the step of monitoring and managing the second network by the first network.